

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Feb. 23, 1847.

Sir,

The session of Congress is near its close, and I have not seen that any action has yet been taken on the appointment of a Coiner for the Branch Mint at New Orleans, to succeed Mr. Tyler. As this is a subject of great importance, I have taken the liberty of calling your attention to it.

Let me also state that I have not seen any notice that my Annual Mint Report, made in January, has been laid before Congress.

Your letter of yesterday, respecting the transfer-drafts on the Assistant Treasury at New York, has been received, and immediate measures will be taken for the safe conveyance of the gold hither.

Very respectfully,

Your faithful servant,

R. W. Patterson,
Director.

To
Hon. R. J. Walker,
Secretary of the Treasury.